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French Gendarmerie Director General Confers Gendarmerie Medal to Lekhwiya Commander



The Director General of the French National Gendarmerie Jacques Mignaux conferred the Gendarmerie medal to H.E. Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, the commander of the Internal Security Force (Lekhwiya) on Monday evening. He is the first high level security official in the GCC countries who receives this kind of medal and it was awarded for his role in the completion of joint projects with the French gendarmerie.

This medal since last 63 years is awarded for 40 people annually from the staff of French Gendarmerie that has 130,000 members. It is awarded particularly for honorable service rendered by military personnel for their contribution in operational activities, in addition to French and foreign citizens who have accomplished wide achievements in the implementation of joint projects with the French Gendarmerie.

In his speech, the Commander of Lekhwiya expressed gratitude and appreciation for this medal. "I express my deep gratitude and thanks for this honor and I appreciate warmly this medal and I am proud of it", he said.

"The cooperation between Lekhwiya and French Gendarmerie is ongoing and is further developing. Training and academic courses are pillars of this cooperation and true partnership", he said confirming that the cooperation will continue between both sides until 2022 and beyond.



QR 140 Million Worth Deals in Milipol 2012



First Security Official in GCC to Receive this High Honor

The Director General of the French Gendarmerie in his speech at the honoring ceremony said that the Medal of French Gendarmerie is awarded to the staff of Gendarmerie who rendered honorable service for their participation in operational activities. It's granted for only 40 persons annually which mean that it have particular significance for the French Gendarmerie.



French Gendarmerie honors the important figures from inside and outside of France, as an expression for our feelings of pride and appreciation for their contribution and brilliant achievements in the implementation of joint

Sheikh Abdullah Bin Nasser: I am proud of this honor.. The cooperation between both sides brought result

projects with the national gendarmerie, he added. "On behalf of the French Ministers of Defence and Interior I hereby confer this medal to His Excellency Sheikh Abdulla bin Nasser bin Khalif Al Thani, the Minister of State for Interior Affairs and Commander of Lekhwiya Forces".

The director said it is evident for everyone the efforts the HE. Sheikh Abdullah's in establishing Lekhwiya and his continuous work to make maximum efficient.

He stressed that Lekhwiya is today a mirror through which the French National Gendarmerie see their capabilities and values, and these drive both forces to serve their countries ideally and professionally.

In response to a question about future

projects with the Lekhwiya forces, the director general said: There is close cooperation in the field of training between France National Gendarmerie and Lekhwiya force, and it resulted the establishment of Lekhwiya Training Academy Project. It will be an excellent training establishment in the State of Qatar in cooperation with the France National Gendarmerie to prepare officers and members who will be able to perform their duties in a high professional level.

The partnership between Lekhwiya and France National Gendarmerie began in 2005, and then on December 18, 2005 a joint agreement was signed between the both sides.

Lekhwiya Academy office was set up as per the decision on 29 November 2011 as an initial step to establish a comprehensive Academy which will be first of its kind in the GCC.

The office represents the nucleus of a major academy specializing in internal security that will become a unique one on GCC level countries. The office functions as a complement to the existing partnership agreement signed in 2005, and upon that more than 50 courses were held in various fields training centers in France and Qatar. 600 trainees, including a large number of officers joined these training programs.

The College of France National Gendarmerie has graduated 10 officers from the Lekhwiya.

When the idea of establishing an academy between Qatar and France, there was a common belief between two sides that

the cooperation should take broader dimensions in the field of basic and specialized training. This was developed to establish an academy specialized in internal security, where the cooperation program was for the year 2009 -2010, which comprised advanced steps related with detailed studies on organizing of the academy and preparing the educational content and training of the staff.

The visit to France resulted in the actual commencement of arrangements to establish the Lekhwiya Academy specialized in the field of internal security in the region.

Jacques Mignaux: No one can deny effort of this diligent commander in taking the Forces into maximum efficiency

It is expected that the Lekhwiya Academy will play an active role in the development of basic and specialized training tools for the cadres of Lekhwiya and other military agencies in .



Letter of Intention between Lekhwiya and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office



Doha: On the sidelines of Milipol Qatar 2012, a letter of intention was signed between Internal Security Force (Lekhwiya) and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's office in the context of both parties interest in the field of enhancing cooperation and training the cadres and strengthening them.

Minister of State for Interior Affairs and Commander of Lekhwiya H.E. Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani and Director General of Public Security Staff Maj. Gen. Saad bin Jassim Al Khulaifi attended the ceremony.

On behalf of Lekhwiya, the Director of Legal Affairs Dept. Col. Ibrahim Al Muhannadi signed in the letter, while the Sheriff Leroy Baca signed on behalf of Los Angeles county sheriff's office.

The letter of intention was signed for enhancing cooperation in various fields, especially in the field of search and rescue operations, fighting terrorism, responding to emergency situations and training leaders.

H.E. the Director General of Public Security: The exhibition is very important for the Ministry of Interior as it is an opportunity to learn about the latest security technologies in the world.

The Director General of Public Security Staff Maj. Gen. Saad bin Jassim Al Khulaifi said, praising the organizing standard of the new edition of the Milipol Qatar and its progress, this session has got much importance in terms of the number of guests and diversity of the exhibiting companies that reached to 265 exhibitors from 38 Arab and non Arab countries.

The Milipol Qatar Committee will start preparations for the tenth edition as soon as finishing the activities of the ninth edition, where the organizers expect the next session will need more area according to the increase in the number of exhibiting companies, which may compel us to organize the event in a bigger location that can comprehend all local, regional and international participating bodies in the exhibition. The Milipol Qatar Committee has put a plan, which's mission is improving the exhibition until it becomes the destination of companies, which searches for excellence and marketing its products, stated Staff Maj. Gen. Al Khulaifi.

Pointing out to the importance of the Milipol

Qatar, the public security director general said that the Milipol Qatar is important, not only for Qatar but also for many developed countries in the field of producing and developing internal security systems, in addition to the countries that desire to possess the best choice of the internal security systems and devices invented by modern science.

Police chief Al Khulaifi also clarified that the Milipol Qatar exhibition has taken quick steps towards making it a global event and diversifying the exhibitors as it was successful in attracting largest number of companies from the Arab countries in general and Gulf countries in particular, where the UAE is in frontline, which partakes in the expo with an excellent pavilion that exhibits the advanced internal security systems.

While talking to the media, the Director General of Public Security expressed his happiness in organizing the expo in this much standard and visitors and he commented it as one of the major financial activities in the country, that witness continuous improvement since its inception in 1996 and



he mentioned that the event as a significant venue for the national and international companies to meet with decision makers of security maintenance from different nations. For this reason, this exhibition is bestowed by the patronage of H.H the Heir Apparent and follow up from H.E the Minister of State for Interior Minister, especially in this stage when the State of Qatar is witnessing unprecedented boom in all fields, he added.

In regard of the benefit of the Ministry of Interior from this exhibition, H.E Al Khulaifi said, the Milipol exhibition forms a special importance for the Ministry as it can learn from Milipol Qatar about the development in the latest security technologies in the world.



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Ministry Signs Contracts worth QR 140 Million in Milipol



The Ministry of Interior signed 9 contracts worth QR 140 million with a number of companies on the first 2 days of Milipol Qatar 2012. It was announced at press conference held at Milipol Qatar 2012 Media Centre on Tuesday morning, 9 October 2012.

Head of procurement division at Logistics Department of the Ministry of Interior and member of Milipol Qatar Committee Brig. Saud Rashid Al Shafi, director of Financial Affairs Department of the Ministry Col. Ahmed Abdullah Al-Jamal and director of Public Relations Department of the Ministry Col. Abdullah Khalifa Al-Muftah attended the press conference.

Brig. Al-Shafi explained the following deals.

-Contract worth QR 21.523 Million with GBM Company on programs and maintenance of

information systems at Information Systems Department of the Ministry.

- Contract worth QR 5.655 million with Safran Morpho Company for supplying biometric print systems and its accessories for Criminal Evidences and Information Department.

- Contract worth QR 14.933 Million with Itqan Holding for developing security communication and maintenance of e-gates systems for smart cards for Communications and Information Systems Department.

- Contract worth QR 8 Million with Cassadian Company for supplying devices and programs for Tetra Communication systems for Communications Department.

Later in the evening on Tuesday, the Ministry of Interior signed six more agreements. Brig. Saud Rashid Al Shafi said that the Ministry

reached initial agreements with some companies for supplying required vehicles and security devices and the total amount contracts worth QR 140 million. He also added that discussions are going on with some other companies and more agreements will be signed.

The Ministry of Interior signed an agreement worth QR 45 million with Abdullah Abdul Ghani and Bros to supply 319 different types of vehicles for various departments of the Ministry. In second deal, the Ministry contracted with Electro Industries to supply vehicle number plates and its accessories for QR 20 million. A contract worth QR 1,153,194 was made with Zumar Trading to supplying devices and accessories required for criminal lab.

Another deal worth QR 7,800,000 was signed with Saleh Hamad Al-Mana Company for supplying vehicles. A contract of QR 11,139,750 was signed with Global Enterprise Technology (GET) for supplying raw materials required ID cards and residence permit stickers.

The last contract was made with Tanmiya for Industry and Trading for maintenance of traffic radars at signals and the contract is worth QR 4,600,000.